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In the dream years

by Ruth Goring

In the dream years
silver rained its grief
over bowed heads, shoulders.
In the dream twilight
green words littered my path
like shards of glass.
Strange & forgotten
bones appeared in the woods,
too clean for branches. Straining
against thunder, frightened
hearts paced like great cats.
Your footfalls marked off
my nights' boundaries; waking
I breathed you, starving &
bewildered in the broken light.